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Health News Update

HPV Vaccine News

Human papillomavirus (HPV) has made headline news with the recent approval of a vaccine to prevent the virus that can lead to genital warts and cervical cancer. Although ideally, the vaccine will be given to girls age 11 or 12 before they become sexually active, Job Corps students can still benefit from the vaccine series. The vaccine has been tested to be safe and effective in young women and does not contain mercury.

Quick facts about the vaccine:

- This vaccine should be administered in a 3-dose schedule. The second dose should be administered 2 months after the first. The third dose should be

administered 4 months after the second.

- The vaccine has not been shown to have a therapeutic effect on woman who have an HPV-related disease

- Lactating women can receive the vaccine, however, it is not recommended for use during pregnancy.

- The vaccine can be administered at the same time as other vaccines, such as Tdap, Td, and MCV4.

- Cervical cancer screening recommendations have **not** changed.

- No data is available on the efficacy of this vaccine in males

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program should provide this vaccine for free to children and adolescents under age 19 who are uninsured or Medicaid-eligible.

This story and additional resources to learn more about the new HPV vaccine are available on the Job Corps health website:

<http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/health-topics/repro/rh-articles>



New on the Web

Information Notice 06-08
Pandemic Influenza
Preparedness of Job Corps
Centers: <http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/documents/information-notice>

Job Corps Code of Ethics for
Nurses Trainers Manual and
Training Slides: <http://jchealth.jobcorps.gov/health-topics/staff-conduct/staff-conduct-documents>

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Successful Conference Call Participation

Each month you participate in numerous conference calls with other Health and Wellness Managers and Job Corps colleagues. These calls are important to share new information and to ensure that all participants communicate with each other. Whether a rookie or a seasoned professional, everyone can benefit from this exchange of ideas. The following suggestions will help you to get the most out of conference calls:

- Prior to the call, share topics for discussion. The call leader will appreciate the input. If your center has an issue, chances are that other centers have dealt with (or are currently dealing with) similar issues.

- Take a few minutes to prepare for the call. Think of questions that you may want answered prior to the call. If possible, e-mail these questions to the call leader or guest speaker before the call

to ensure that they are prepared to discuss the topic.

- Show up for the call on time. As soon as a call is announced, put it on a wall calendar or an electronic calendar.

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